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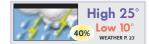
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### **Cat killers** plead guilty

Animal rights activists protest outside local courthouse By VICTORIA HANDYSIDES

Two teens accused of brutally killing a beloved family pet pleaded guilty in a Camrose courtroom yesterday.

Those in attendance heard the graphic retelling of the gruesome act committed by a group of teens on Dec 29, which was followed by a round of gasps and disgusted remarks.

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"The cat was placed in a microwave for a substantial period of time," said Tove Reece, Activist Crown prosecutor John Laluk. "The sound of the cat

screaming could be heard, and after 10 minutes, the sound diminished and the cat died."

In an agreed statement of facts, it was outlined to the court how the teens broke into a Camrose home through a basement window while the owners were on Christmas vacation

After vandalizing the home, they returned the next night, this time, placing the family's pet cat, Princess, in a microwave. Afterward, they wrote "You had a nice cat" and "It's in the microwave" on the walls

When the 16 and 17-year-old walked out of court yesterday, they were hissed at by a number of animal rights activists in the crowd.

Chris Millsap, defense lawyer for the 17-year-old, said that the plea was changed to guilty on two counts of breaking and entering, and one count of unlawfully causing pain and suffering to an animal, because the boys were extremely remorseful for the act.

"This has been extremely difficult," Millsap said. "My client and his family have had to leave town, a town they've lived in for a long time. Leaving Camrose hasn't allowed them to leave this behind them either."



Millsap said that the vouth has faced brutal harassment from other youth in the community since the crime.

"Sometimes the penalties you pay are not the ones in court," said Voice For Animals founder Tove Reece. "The ones of the community can be worse, and are perhaps what these kids are looking at now. Perhaps they're starting to realize what they did."

The pair will be sentenced July 17. Two other teens charged in connection with the incident have pleaded not guilty. Their trial is set for November 17.

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### Wings Cup Crazy

Detroit Red Wings' Daniel Cleary lifts the Stanley Cup after his team defeated the Pittsburgh Penguins 3-2 in Game 6 of the NHL Stanley Cup final in Pittsburgh last night. Cleary, a former Edmonton Oiler, became the first Newfoundlander to win Stanley's mug. Story, page 17.



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Aces will be high as Iron Maiden rocks Rexall this Friday night at 7 p.m. The band, which flies its own private jet, is halfway through its world tour when it makes its stop in Edmonton for the sold out show.



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### One year of drug busts Grow-op bust nets

Snitch line leads to 50 evictions

By ANDREW COWIE For Metro Edmonton

With a little help from friends and neighbours, police are celebrating the one-year anniversary of the Report A Drug House Program.

Since police launched the drug-bust program, more than 1,000 complaints have been called in, including 50 that led to evictions and nine condemned houses.

One of those busts included the property of owner and landlord Connie John, who was unknowingly renting to alleged drug dealers.

"I didn't believe it at first," she said. "They showed me pictures of known people in the drug community (by the house.) I was shocked."

She said having to remove the tenant, a mother of two, was difficult for her, being a single mother herself.

"When we were in the arbitration, we cried," Jones



Landlord Connie John stands in front of her property, which she rented to alleged drug dealers. The offending tenants have been evicted, with the help of the EPS Report A Drug House Program.

said, referring to the decision to have the tenant removed. "It's hard because she had young kids."

Const. Ron Smithman, one of the officers involved in the program, said he's seen a noticeable improvement with the situation since October.

"I've visibly noticed a difference in their neighbourhoods," he said. "They don't have this fear in their community that something will happen."

Police say some indicators for residents to spot drug homes could include seeing high volumes of traffic, witnessing packages or cash exchanged at the door, unusual amounts of garbage piled up, strong odours or blacked out windows

If people are aware of a potential drug house, they're told to call 429-8229.

### \$1.4M worth of pot

34-year-old man facing charges

The Green Team successfully snatched a house full of pot before the large crop, totalling more than \$1.4 million in street value, hit Edmonton's streets.

Police descended on a house near 118 Avenue and 70 Street Tuesday afternoon after an RCMP officer found grow operation equipment during a routine vehicle stop

Police obtained a warrant and searched the residence of the driver.

Over 1,400 young marijuana plants were seized during the raid. Police also seized around \$15,000 in equipment for production

Tho Huu Nguyen, 34, is facing a number of charges, including cultivation of marijuana and possession for the purpose of trafficking.

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#### Meter rates on rise?

Parking meter rates could be on the rise in Edmonton as much as 25 per cent come July 2.

The city transportation committee has recommended that rates rise from \$2 to \$2.50 per hour in high demand areas like downtown and Old Strathcona, an effort to stay competitive with private parking.

"This keeps us in line with other cities and keeps us competitive with parkades,"

» Edmonton pulls in \$500,000 a year in parking meter revenue. That amount could rise by up to 40 per cent if the plan goes forward.

said city transportation spokesman Randy Kilburn.

Rates in other cities are far higher than they are in Edmonton. Vancouver's minimum parking rate is \$5 per hour.

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# Aurora condo plan unveiled

housing

>> Brinsmead

says five per cent of the

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Project to help troubled area, planners say

By **ERIC BOWLING** for Metro Edmonton

Officials behind a planned condo-project with a roof that glows during the night

are touting it as much needed shot in the arm for a troubled neighbourhood.

Mira, the first building in the Aurora project being planned for 103 Street and 105 Av-

enue near the Baccarat Casino was unveiled yesterday at Aurora's presentation centre.

The 23-storey tower will have 244 suites, spread between the tower itself and a townhouse being built along with it. It will feature trellises on the roof that will be illuminated at night.

The new construction project in the downtown core promises to "redefine downtown Edmonton as a world class urban centre," said Fraser Brinsmead, the local designer for the new complex.

Aurora has already been put through three years of design and preparation and it's expected to be completed by 2014. Construction for the project that will house 2,500 people is expected to begin

this fall.

"(With this project) one of the things we're trying to get away from is people needing their cars," explained Brinsmead.

"Every car in the Mira phase is going to be underground."

#### Recycling Leading by example



Alberta Transportation Minister Luke Ouellette demonstrates how to use one of the new bottle recycling receptacles yesterday that will be installed at roadsides and rest areas on Alberta's highways.

# Not many illegal signs here: City

Signs, signs, but not many illegal signs in Edmonton say city bylaw officials as they continue their annual blitz on removing the makeshift advertisements this month.

Signs that are often seen on roadways that advertise real estate opportunities, garage sales or junk removal services are a hazard, says the city, as it distracts drivers and wrecks city equipment.

But it appears residents and businesses are getting the message, says Keith Scott, a sign enforcement supervisor.

City crews found 1,500 signs in May compared to the 2,300 signs they took down around the same time last year, Scott said. "That's a substantial improvement and we want to keep it up," said Scott in a release.

Bylaw officers took down more than 5,000 signs and issued 500 tickets during last year's blitz. A fine for each illegal sign is \$250.

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### Boom hurts food banks

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City's economic prosperity blamed for shortage

By ERIC BOWLING for Metro Edmonton

If you find those bacon-double cheeseburger advertise-

ments on your daily commute to be annoying, imagine looking at them after not eating for a few days, says Edmonton's Food Bank.

As today is National Hunger Awareness Day — a day to get people thinking about hunger issues — the city food bank's executive director says the scenario is becoming more of a problem in a booming city like Edmonton.

"In Alberta we have a different understanding of hunger," said Marjorie Bencz with the city's food bank.

"We tend to assume that Alberta is a boom province. But with the boom you see increased housing costs and increased costs of food. People are quite challenged by that."

Increases in living expenses and soaring food costs have hit

food banks hard, says Bencz. She says the trends are causing huge workloads for food banks and declines in food donations

Up to 80 per cent of the food at Edmonton's food bank is actually from the food industry, explains Bencz.

The food bank collects "edible but not marketable" goods such as day old bread or slightly bruised fruits and veggies — food that is still edible but not available on grocery store shelves.

### **Boom hurts** Cycling called best for commute

Race determines riding bikes both areen and fast

By **ANDREW COWIE** for Metro Edmonton

Cyclists, joggers, car poolers, bus commuters and even a tandem bicycle took to the streets yesterday in a race to help the city figure out what's the best method to get to work in the morning without ever needing to drive a vehicle

As part of Bike Month, the city held the commuter race from 109 Street and 72 Avenue to the Stanley Milner Library downtown.

Not only did cycling come out as the fastest mode of transportation, it also came out as the most energy efficient said Molly Turnbull, organizer with the Bike Month Coalition.

Turnbull says they used a unique way to compare the different methods of transportation.

"We had an engineer calculate the energy into



Cyclists Keegan McEvoy, right, Keith Hallgren and Christopher Chan, with the Edmonton Bicycle Commuters Society, pose after wrapping up a commuter race at the Stanley Milner Library. The race was held to determine which mode of transportation works best to get to downtown.

bagels," Turnbull said.
"Every bagel the body burns
gets so much energy, so we
(could) even calculate the bus
fuel into bagels."

Bus riders can feel better

about themselves as well since it fared well on the bagel meter, says Turnbull.

"With a full or even half bus the energy efficient is far better then a single occupancy vehicle," Turnbull said.

Bike Month will continue with a list of events that can all be found on the website www.bikeology.ca

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Home ownership in Canada in 2006 was at its highest level since 1971, according to a StatsCan report released yesterday. More than two-thirds (68.4 percent) of households owned their dwelling in 2006, StatsCan said.

### **Cadman tape doctored: Tories**

Audiotape at heart of explosive bribery accusations

The Conservative party says a tape of Stephen Harper's conversation with a B.C. author about "financial considerations" offered a dying MP was "doctored" and it is seeking a court order to block the Liberals from further use or reference to it.

MP James Moore told reporters yesterday that the party hired two audio special-

ists to analyze the September 2005 tape and they found it had been altered.

"The (Tom) Zytaruk tape is completely discredited," Moore said.

The tape has been at the centre of politically explosive allegations, made by Cadman's widow, Dona, and other family members,

that the Tories offered B.C. independent MP Chuck Cadman a \$1 million life insurance policy in exchange

for his support on a key vote

in Parliament in May, 2005 that could have brought down the minority government of Paul Martin.

Tory officials have denied

the \$1-million offer and Harper has sued the Liberals for libel for suggesting he and his party attempted to bribe Cadman for his vote.

He is now seeking a court order to prevent further use of it by the Liberals.

An RCMP probe concluded last month there was no evi-

«The (Tom) Zytaruk tape is completely discredited.»

MP James Moore

dence of criminal wrongdoing in the affair.

In the widely circulated recording, Harper tells Tom Zytaruk, the author of a book on Cadman, that an offer was made to the dying independent MP "to replace financial considerations he might lose due to an election."

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

### Canadians concerned about their privacy

44% say they know a victim of identity theft: Poll

About 14 percent of Canadians have had their identity stolen and nearly half know someone who had the same experience, a new poll shows.

And most consumers are not confident that businesses will keep their personal information safe.

"Canadians are quite conscious and concerned about the situation," said Jennifer Stoddart, the Privacy Commissioner of Canada.

She added that while exact figures are hard to find, the commission has calculated about 50,000 specific breaches, and possibly millions more over the years.

"All indications say to me that people are increasingly aware, are trying to take better care of their information," massive breach

» Retailer TJX's massive security breach, where hackers had stolen data from about 45.7 million credit and debit cards between July 2005 and January 2007, was one of the world's largest reported data breaches.

Stoddart explained.

The survey of 400 consumers, commissioned by software company CA Canada, showed that 44 percent said they knew someone who had suffered identity theft.

Less than one percent was "very confident" that retailers could protect their online private customer data. Only nine percent could say the same about Canada's big banks, while federal and provincial governments received the highest confidence in their security at 12 percent.

#### Federal Grits talk election

A mild case of summer-election fever is gripping the Liberal caucus, with some MPs convinced conditions are ripe to bring down Prime Minister Stephen Harper's government

But Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion is so far resisting the calls, sticking with the rough plan to provoke a fall election instead.

Sources say the Liberal caucus meeting yesterday was punctuated with discussion about whether to pull the plug on Harper's government and plunge the country into an election campaign, with voters going to the polls around mid-July.

The opportunity is there—there's a confidence vote tonight on the Harper government's budget-implementation bill. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

#### Ontario Rooftop apiary



Executive chef David Garcelon, right, and beekeeper Catherine Henderson look at one frame of bees installed on Toronto's Fairmount Royal York Hotel last night. The bees will help pollinate the hotel's rooftop garden and the honey produced will be used by the hotel chef.

#### »news In Brief

OTTAWA City police yesterday charged a man in connection with the murder of Mohamed Zalal, ending a nearly two-year long homicide investigation. Mahmoud Kayem, 23, was arrested without incident in Montreal in connection to the first-degree murder of Zalal, 22, whose body was found on Aug. 19, 2006 in a farm field at 6059 Rockdale Road in Vars. The homicide was deemed by police to be "execution style" in nature. The investigation has been ongoing for nearly two years, but Kayem had been out of the country for a lengthy period and only returned to Canada in April, when Major Crime investigators were able to proceed with the probe. Police said further charges and arrests are expected. METRO OTIAWA

### Obama victory could be trouble for Harper, Tories

A victory by Senator Barack Obama in November's U.S. presidential election could spell trouble for Prime Minister Stephen Harper, critics say.

They point to what they call the Conservative government's attempt to undermine Obama's campaign by leaking a memo days before Ohio primary.

That Canadian foreign affairs memo, based on a meeting between a Canadian official and an Obama campaign official, suggested that

Obama had no intention of opening up the North American Free Trade Agreement as he had been promising voters.

Obama went on to secure enough delegate support this week to ensure his nomination as the Democratic party's presidential candidate in Au-

"I think if Senator Obama wins in November, Mr. Harper ... is going to have some explaining to do," Liberal MP Bob Rae told reporters yesterday.

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### **Unknown** if docs returned

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#### Probe to trace location of all files Bernier had

The foreign affairs department does not know whether all the classified government documents Maxime Bernier had access to have been returned following a security

breach that ended his cabinet career, an official told Torstar News Service.

Answering question will be among the first tasks of

a probe into the former foreign affairs minister's laissez-faire approach to sensitive government information, which came to light in a television interview last week with his ex-girlfriend.

Bernier submitted his resignation shortly before Julie Couillard revealed he had left. classified material at her

apartment in April, five weeks before she decided to return it voluntarily

"They are not all traceable. Some of them are traceable," the official said of the documents. "Usually when a document is traceable it doesn't stay five weeks in the possession of someone. Usually it's a period of one, two,

three weeks and someone will security breach ask you to give back the documents."

The investigation will also look at any national security

violations that resulted from the security breach as well as the potential violations that could have occurred if the documents fell into the wrong hands. The system of departmental checks intended to track classified government material is also up for review

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

### Brother angered as Halifax police cleared

Report into death a coverup: Provo

By JON TATTRIE for Metro Edmonton

The report that cleared Halifax police in the death of Blaine Provo in 2006 is a coverup, the brother of the dead man said yesterday.

"What came out was the exact same thing that they told us when we first went down there, which questions how far did they investigate into it?" said Robert Provo from his Toronto home. "Even if they did find anything, no one believes they'd come out with it."

Blaine Provo died in police

«Even if they did find anything, no one believes they'd come out with it.»

> Robert Provo brother of the deceased

custody on December 1, 2006. Amherst, N.S., police investigated the death be-

cause it had occurred with HRP. The report released yesterday said Provo resisted arrest for a break-and-enter. Police were talking to him when he went into medical distress and died. The report said the cause of death was cocaine intoxication and "the manner of the death was accidental."

#### Parliament Moment of silence



Prime Minister Stephen Harper, centre, joins fellow parliamentarians in a moment of silence for Captain Richard Leary in the House of Commons yesterday in Ottawa. Leary was killed on Tuesday after coming under fire while on patrol in the Panjwayi district of southern Afghanistan.

### world



Three months of extra treatment with the drug nevirapine helps babies ward off the AIDS virus longer, and infected women do not need to rush to wean their infants, researchers reported yes-

### Clinton set to bow out Keep Jerusalem

Will announce support for Obama Saturday, aides say

Hillary Clinton will end her White House bid and declare her support for Barack Obama, aides said yesterday, drawing the curtain on a grueling 16-month nominating fight that badly split the Democratic Party.

Clinton will publicly back Obama Saturday and pledge to work for party unity in the general-election race against Republican John McCain.

search on for VP

Obama announced a three-member team, including Caroline Kennedy, daughter of the late President John Kennedy, to head his search for a running mate as he began the task of unifying the party the day after clinch-

ing the nomination.

McCain proposed that Obama join him for a series of ioint summer town-hall meetings across the country. Obama's campaign manager called the idea "appealing" but proposed format changes and made no immediate commitment.

"Senator Clinton will be hosting an event in Washington, D.C. to thank her supporters and express her support for Senator Obama and party unity," a campaign statement said.

The New York senator has not decided whether to officially close the campaign or suspend it, allowing her to keep control of her delegates to the nominating convention, aides said.

Clinton spent much of the day talking to supporters, many of whom urged her to halt her bid now that Obama has clinched the nomination. Obama attended two fundraising events in New York City yesterday night and acknowledged her decision.

"Your junior senator from New York engaged in an extraordinary campaign," he attendees at one fundraiser. "Now that the interfamily squabble is done, all of us can focus on what needs to be done in Novem-REUTERS

# whole: Obama

City should be undivided capital of Israel, senator says

Barack Obama toughened his terms for diplomacy with Iran and backed Israel's stance on Jerusalem yester-

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day in his first foreign policy speech since becoming the presumptive Democratic nominee president.

The Illinois senator vowed to stop Iran from

acquiring a nuclear weapon and insisted Jerusalem should be the undivided capital of the Jewish state in a speech to the American Israel

Public Affairs Committee, a pro-Israel lobby group.

Obama, who clinched the nomination Tuesday, has faced wariness among Jewish voters over his commitment to Israel, buoyed partly by a rumour campaign suggesting he is a Muslim and

> that his advisers have a pro-Arab bent.

Obama, a Christian, vowed in his speech to work for peace with a Palestinian state alongside Israel.

His campaign has tried to dispel

suggestions he might pressure Israel in negotiations more than his rival. Republican Sen. John McCain.

#### In Brief

- MARRIAGE A California Supreme Court ruling on Wednesday clears the way for gay marriage ceremonies that could bring a business windfall to San Francisco and other cities starting this month.
- **ART** Two paintings by French impressionists Claude Monet and Alfred Sislev and two others by Flemish artist Jan Brueghel, stolen last year. have been found and 10 people arrested, police said yesterday. The four paintings were stolen last August from the Museum of Fine Arts in Nice by a masked gang of armed thieves who threatened staff to seize the paintings.
- **OLYMPICS** Chicago, Tokyo, Madrid and Rio de Janeiro were named yesterday as candidate cities to host the 2016 Olympic Games, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) said.

#### Iraq Shiite cleric dies of heart attack



Mourners carry the coffin of Shiite cleric Ayatollah Sayyed Muhammad Ridha Shirazi during a funeral in Kerbala, 80 km southwest of Baghdad, yesterday, Sayyed, 49, who was born in Kerbala but stayed in exile in Kuwait and Iran died of a heart attack in Iran's holy city of Qum on June 1.

#### China urged to open up about Tiananmen affair

The most senior Chinese official jailed for sympathizing with the 1989 Tiananmen Square protests has urged the leadership to come clean on why the pro-democracy movement was crushed.

The demonstrations that drew more than a million people on to Beijing's streets ended in a military crackdown on June 4 of that year. Now a fading memory — or

no memory at all for young people — the massacre is still taboo in the Chinese media.

But Bao Tong, once the top aide to purged Communist Party chief Zhao Ziyang, argued that China has been praised for its transparency in handling the devastating May 12 earthquake and should also reveal the rifts in the leadership that led to the massacre. REUTERS

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### A run through the sexism gauntlet

Debate rages over role of gender in Democratic race

By **RICK MCGINNIS** Metro Toronto

"That's right, fight among yourselves," joked Republican presidential nominee John McCain during a recent appearance on Saturday Night Live.

It could prove to be one of the key sound bites of the 2008 U.S. election, and even after the apparent victory of Barack Obama over Hillary Clinton in the Democratic primaries this week, it doesn't look like the quarreling is going to end.

Clinton's loss is viewed, certainly among her supporters in the Democratic party, as a victory for old-fashioned sexism more than any validation of Obama or his campaign, and one of the standard bearers for this viewpoint is the New Yorkbased Women's Media Center, which released a video last month to the Internet





Hillary Clinton, left, and Barack Obama appear to have ended their bitter campaign rivalry Tuesday. Clinton admitted Obama had the votes to win the nomination. Now, the debate becomes why, once the front runner, Clinton lost so dramatically.

that collects what they consider the lowlights of the media's responses to Clinton's campaign.

Titled Sexism Sells, But We're Not Buying It, it features many name TV and cable news pundits and talking heads — Chris Matthews of MSNBC's Hardball features prominently — referring to Clinton as a ball-breaker, a nag, a shrew, and the stereotypical image of a man's hated first wife.

The speakers range from the right to the left side of the political spectrum, with the more vicious often coming from within the ranks of Democratic Party supporters.

The issue isn't whether sexism reared its head during Clinton's campaign — it obviously did — but how much of that sexism came from the party she hoped to represent, and how it will linger into the campaign ahead between Obama and John McCain.

After all, it has to be remembered that up to this point, what Republicans think about Clinton has had very little play in how voters in Democratic primaries have cast their ballots.

On YouTube, one of the video responses to the WMC's clip accuses Obama of tacit acceptance of the sexism that they see as defeating Clinton, which they insist will tarnish his campaign. Clinton told the Associated

Press on Tuesday that she would be open to running as Obama's vice-presidential pick, if only to help unify the party, though there's two months to go until August's Democratic convention in Denver, and the fractious internal politics of the party to deal with until then.

The whole issue is complicated by the issue of Clinton's husband, former president Bill Clinton, who was as likely to be viewed as a liabil-

ity to her campaign as an asset, and legitimate questions about Clinton's own personality, none of which will be answered until such time as another woman decides to run the gauntlet of the U.S. primaries and make a bid for president. In a Globe and Mail piece this week, at least three future candidates were mentioned - Demogovernors Janet Napolitano of Arizona, Kathleen Sebelius of Kansas, and Republican Texas senator Kay Bailey Hutchison.

And in the end, the mere fact of Clinton's candidacy is regarded as an awkward but necessary step forward. Last month, U.S. presidential historian Doris Kearns Goodwin told the New York Times that Clinton's campaign was mostly undone by "strategic, tactical things that have nothing to do with her being a woman ... When people look at the arc of the campaign, it will be seen that being a woman, in the end, was not a detriment and, if anything, it was a help to

### Time for green Africa: UN

#### Food summit calls for revolution in continent's farming

A UN summit on the global food crisis asked rich nations yesterday to help revolutionize farming in Africa and the developing world to produce more food for nearly 1 billion people facing hunger.

"The global food crisis is a wake-up call for Africa to

#### **Annan in Rome**

Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon's predecessor at the head of the UN, Kofi Annan, was in Rome to sign an agreement with UN food agencies for a new drive to increase farm production in Africa.

launch itself into a 'green revolution' which has been overdelayed," Nigerian Agriculture Minister Sayyadi Abba Ruma said on the second day of the three-day summit.

"Every second, a child dies of hunger," he told Reuters. "The time to act is now. Enough rhetoric and more action."

The UN Food and Agriculture Organization called the summit after soaring commodity prices threatened to add 100 million more people to the 850 million already going hungry and caused food riots that threaten government stability in some countries.

The cost of major food commodities has doubled over the last couple of years, with rice, corn and wheat at record highs. The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development sees prices retreating but still up to 50 per cent higher in the coming decade. REUTERS

#### Thailand Seeing stripes



A woman walks past hundreds of zebra statues yesterday at a shrine in Bangkok. Many Thais believe that the zebra is

### the favourite animal of the deity that resides in the shrine.

#### Cancer-arthritic drugs link probed in U.S.

#### Risks to children, voung adults to be investigated

U.S. health officials are investigating whether drugs for rheumatoid arthritis and Crohn's disease are linked to cancers in children and young adults, the Food and Drug Administration said yesterday.

The prescription drugs, members of a family called TNF blockers, include Johnson & Johnson's Remicade, Abbott Laboratories Inc.'s Humira, and Amgen Inc. and Wyeth's Enbrel.

#### present warning

» The prescribing information for all four drugs already warns about a possible risk of cancer.

The FDA said it was probing about 30 reports of cancer in children and young adults treated with TNF blockers plus other immune-suppressing medicines between 1998 and April 29, 2008. About half of the cancers were lymphomas.

A fourth TNF blocker, UCB'sCimzia, won FDA approval on April 22, 2008.

#### »news In Brief

FISHING High food prices may add pressure for more fishing along coasts where the environment faces threats from pollution and climate change, a UN University report said yesterday. It said 40 per cent of all people lived within 50 km of coasts and that governments needed

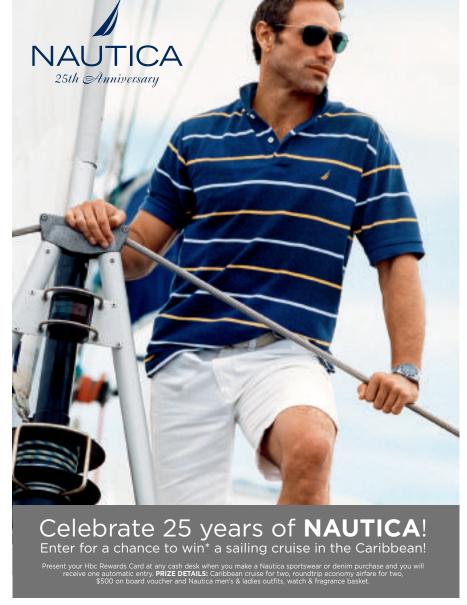
to work out better policies

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### Slump hits Latinos hard

### U.S. Hispanics bear brunt of housing market crisis

The U.S. housing slump is disproportionately hitting Hispanic workers, as they lost 250,000 jobs in the construction sector last year and

now face higher unemployment rates, according to a study released yesterday.

The seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate for Hispanics

rose to 6.5 per cent in the first quarter of 2008, well above the 4.7 per cent rate for all non-Hispanics.

That compares to a historic low between the two groups of 0.5 percentage points at the end of 2006.

"They have been hit especially hard," said Rakesh Kochhar, associate director for research at the Pew Hispanic Center, a Washington think-tank.

Immigrant Hispanics, especially Mexicans, have been hurt the most by the slow-down in construction, with unemployment reaching 7.5 per cent in the first quarter this year, the report said.

Out of the

year, 152,000

were Mexicans.

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### more mexicans 221,000 immigrants that left the sector last

» Of the 221,000 immigrants that left the U.S. construction sector last year, 152,000 were

trend, which has also led to lower wages, there is no indication that immigrants, legal or illegal, are choosing to leave the country, Kochhar said.

"We did not find signs they are leaving the labour market," he said.

"They are here and they are looking for work."

REUTERS

### Rwandan rebels kill six Congolese

#### Congo troops try to secure border

Rwandan Hutu rebels killed six Congolese civilians yesterday in a refugee camp in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo, United Nations officials said, revising an earlier death toll of 12.

The killings followed fight-

ing between rebels of the Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Rwanda (FDLR) and Congolese government troops trying to drive them out of strongholds near the border with Rwanda.

"They fired indiscriminately inside the camp ... they targeted the most vulnerable members of society," UN mili«They (the rebels) targeted the most vulnerable members of society.»

> UN military spokesman Lt.-Col. Jean-Paul Dietrich

tary spokesman Lt.-Col. Jean-Paul Dietrich said.

He initially told Reuters 12

refugees were killed, but later retracted the figure, saying the number of dead was lower.

Francesca Fontanini, spokeswoman for the UN refugee agency UNHCR in Congo, said six refugees were confirmed killed. Medical workers said more than 20 people were wounded.

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#### Belgium Petrol protesters



A woman is applauded yesterday while passing by fishermen protesting in front of the European Commission headquarters in Brussels, Belgium. Fishermen from France, Italy and other European Union countries carried out a demonstration to protest against the high price of fuel and asked for the support of the EU.

### Kibo lab ready for business

Newest addition to space station powered up

Japan's space lab is now open for business, science — and art.

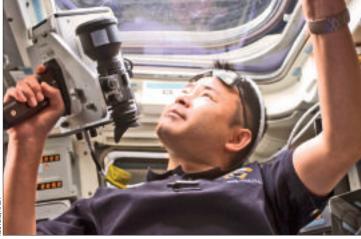
Astronauts aboard the International Space Station floated into the lab module yesterday after power was activated, kick-starting Japan's permanent place in space.

"The Kibo module is now open," said Japanese astronaut Akihiko Hoshide, before the opening of the hatch.

Hoshide, brandishing a sign that said "Welcome" in English and Japanese, then floated in with his crewmates.

Dubbed "Kibo" or "Hope," the lab was delivered by the shuttle Discovery, which blasted off from the Kennedy Space Center in Florida on Saturday for a two-week mission that has included a plumbing call to the orbital outpost.

On Tuesday, Kibo was attached to the Harmony module, which serves as a



Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency astronaut Akihiko Hoshide uses a handheld laser ranging device on the aft flight deck of the Space Shuttle Discovery to track the range of the International Space Station during rendezvous operations in this photo released by NASA yesterday.

connecting node for several station components.

After the grand opening, the astronauts got to work outfitting the lab, installing the first of its racks. A total of 23 racks will eventually be installed, 10 of which will be devoted to science experiments.

Kibo is the centerpiece of this mission, making the \$100

billion US station and the scientific experiments conducted on it a global effort in space.

Kibo is a bus-sized addition to the station and is the largest of its laboratories.

Shaped like a cylinder, it is about 37 feet long and 15 feet in diameter and weighs about 32,000 pounds.

The entire lab is so big it

needs three shuttle flights for launch and assembly. The current mission is the second devoted to it.

Areas of research will include materials sciences, fluid physics and biomedicine. Kibo also will also have a cultural flavour and host activities like art and dance.

The cultural activities will

merge with the scientific, with plans for a "space garden" based on a traditional and intricate Japanese gardening pattern. Each art experiment will be the brainchild of a Japanese artist.

During the mission's second spacewalk today, astronauts Michael Fossum and Ronald Garan will begin the external outfitting of Kibo.

This will include installing two cameras that will be used to judge clearances and spacing for the module's robotic arm.

Earlier yesterday, cosmonaut-plumber Oleg Kononenko, a member of the space station crew, tackled the critical job of fixing the sole toilet aboard the outpost with apparently successful results

Kibo's launch had been on hold for years because of delays to the construction of the station.

NASA has just two years to complete assembly before the shuttle fleet's retirement.

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#### UN looks to avert Sudan war

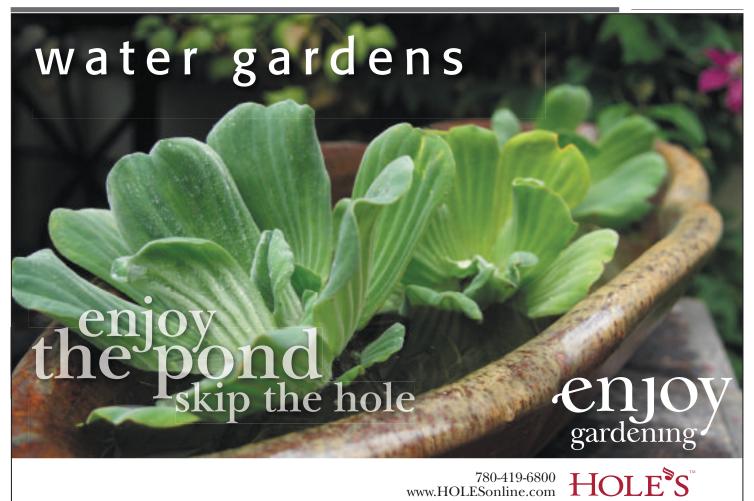
UN Security Council envoys pressed Sudan's government yesterday to avert a return to civil war with the south and over the separate conflict in its western Darfur region.

Khartoum accused an international prosecutor of wrecking the peace process for Darfur

The Security Council mission to African hot-spots is spending three days in Sudan to try to keep a 2005 north-south peace deal on track and help bring peace to Darfur. Africa's biggest country has suffered decades of strife.

After meetings in Khartoum yesterday and in semi-autonomous south Sudan the day before, the envoys said they were hopeful there would be no return to all-out war between north and south despite recent clashes.

"We're not out of the woods yet but there does seem to be movement," said South Africa's UN Ambassador Dumisani Kumalo.





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### Obama pal convicted

#### One-time fundraiser found quilty of fraud, corruption

A day after Barack Obama claimed the Democratic party's presidential nomination, his one-time fundraiser was found guilty of corruption yesterday, a development the Republican party said raises serious concerns about his fitness for the White House.

Antoin "Tony" Rezko, a Chicago real estate developer and one-time fundraiser for several politicians including Obama, was found guilty of fraud, attempted bribery and money laundering.

Obama figured only briefly in the trial and had severed his

#### donations

» Obama's name came up peripherally during the two-month trial as a recipient of campaign donations generated by Rezko for his U.S. Senate race in 2004.

connections with Rezko. But the Republican National Committee immediately issued a statement noting the verdict came right after Obama came "wheezing over the finish line" to beat party rival Hillary

"This is further proof that Obama's high-flying rhetoric is just that ... today's verdict and Obama's friendship with Rezko raise serious questions about whether he has the judgment to serve as president," it said.

A federal jury convicted Rezko of 16 of 24 counts against him for using his influence over two Illinois government boards to extort millions of dollars in bribes and campaign donations. The 52-year-old will be sentenced in early September, about two months before the general election.

"I'm saddened by today's verdict," Obama said in a statement "This isn't the Tony Rezko I knew."

The Syrian-born property developer and restaurant entrepreneur was a close friend of Obama's and their ties created some sparks in the primary contest. REUTERS

#### Malaysia Fueling up before price jump



Motorists line up to buy gas before the price increase at midnight, in Putrajaya yesterday. Malaysia will raise pump prices of petrol by about 41 per cent to 2.70 ringgit (\$0.84) a litre, Prime Minister Abdullah Ahmad Badawi said yesterday.

# ENVIRONMENT #

Thursday, June 5, 2008



Biofuels have come under attack from hunger campaigners who say they should not be promoted due to their inflationary impact on food prices.

### Agreement in doubt

Countries squabble over wording at UN food crisis summit

S. Agriculture Secretary Ed Schafer said yesterday he doubted the UN food crisis summit in Rome would yield a "positive agreement" on biofuels as countries squabbled over wording of a joint-declaration.

The summit is due to issue a statement today, at the end of the threeday meeting in Rome, in which countries will "commit to eliminating hunger and to securing food for all."

But disagreements over the impact on food prices of biofuel — where foodstuffs are converted into fuel as a  $substitute\ for\ gasoline\ --\ threatened$ to deprive the summit of a forceful final declaration, delegates said.

"I doubt there will be a positive agreement on biofuels," Schafer told reporters when asked if he expected the summit declaration to contain a global agreement on the issue.

Schafer, the head of the U.S. delegation, said he hoped the summit could still negotiate acceptable wording on the issue. Washington has come under fire from several countries for diverting an increasing share of its maize harvest into fuel.

"While we await the next draft, it looks as though consensus on this important issue is in reach," Schafer said in a statement issued subsequently to clarify his comments.

The Japanese delegation is among the countries pushing for the declaration to reflect concerns about biofuels.

"We don't want to see biofuel production being pursued at the expense of food production so we have to find a balance," Kazuo Kodama, Japanese foreign ministry spokesman, said.

"We think that both objectives (food and fuel production) can be pursued in a harmonious manner so we hope we can find a mutually acceptable wording, which will satisfy both sides." he said.

Ahead of the summit, diplomats at

the Food and Agriculture Organization drafted a brief and seemingly innocuous statement for their heads of delegation to sign off on. But biofuels was one of the areas left open for discussion at the summit itself.

Once touted as a green alternative to crude oil, biofuels have come under attack from environmentalists, who doubt their ability to reduce greenhouse gases, and hunger campaigners who say they should not be promoted due to their inflationary impact on food prices - hotly disputed by the United States.

The European Union aims to have 10 per cent of its road transport fuel from biofuel by 2020.

#### eat green

With locally grown pro-duce, meat and even candy, farmers' markets are a great way to promote both the community and the environment, if you know where they are.

Most markets are open one or two days at the most, so here's a helpful list of all the local mar-

The Old Strathcona Farmers Market is open year-round every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 10310 83 Ave.

» In Callingwood, a mar-ket opens on Sundays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. It's located at 69 Avenue and 178 Street.

» Beverly has one on Tuesdays from 4 to 8 p.m. at 40 Street and 118 Avenue.

Terra Losa starts its farmers' market June 13 at 4:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. It's located in front of Toys R Us, at 9908 170

Sherwood Park is not left out either; every Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Festival Place becomes an open market for all.

>> Westmount hosts a market on Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 111 Ave. and Groat Road.

» In Millwoods, get to the Recreation Centre, 28 Ave. and Millwoods Road, on Thursdays from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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### Waste out of control, U.K. study finds

Consumers spend \$19.5B on food they don't eat

ry to imagine 35,000 hulkry to imagine 50,000 ing African elephants barrelling down a major city street, and you'll come close to picturing the quantity of food we throw out each year.

That's more than 210 million kilograms of food. Most of it edible. Much of it still in its original packaging.

And that's just residences, the largest single group contributor to food waste. Try to conceptualize that others food manufacturers, restaurants, grocery stores and commercial enterprises such as schools or hospitals - together discard even more.

Food waste is taking on growing significance as food

prices sky-« Basically, I showed rocket. The sad stories of up there and they put food shortme to work throwing ages sparkout food.» Jonathan Bloom, ing crises of wastedfood.com riots

around the globe stand in sharp contrast to what might be considered a tragicomedy of the Western world: The incredible volume of edible food that is simply thrown away.

A British study released this month provided perhaps the most comprehensive look ever at the problem of food waste.

After analyzing the trash of more than 2,000 households, the study determined that more than 6.7 million tonnes of food, or about one-third of the food bought, is thrown out in the United Kingdom every

A 1997 study by the U.S. Department of Agriculture found a similar result: 27 per cent, or 44 billion kilograms, of edible food is never eaten about a half-kilogram of waste per person per day. (The data is currently being updated.)

Every day in the U.K., folks throw out seven million slices of bread, 660,000 eggs, 1.2 million sausages, 2.8 million tomatoes, 1.6 million bananas, 700,000 packages of chocolate and 260,000 packages of cheese - that have

> opened - according to the report, written by the Waste Resources ሯ Action Pro-

gramme, or WRAP.

Overall, 61 per cent of all the food waste could have been eaten if consumers better planned and stored their food purchases, WRAP says. Fifteen per cent of the food hadn't even been opened. Five per cent was still within the



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best-before date.

The report warned of the implications for society.

Consumers, for one, are spending more than 10 billion British pounds (about \$19.5 billion Canadian) on food they don't eat. And all the rotting food pumps more than 18 million tonnes of carbon dioxide, a greenhouse gas, into the atmosphere. Stopping that would be the equivalent of taking one in five cars off the

Then there's the cost of collecting, transporting and landfilling the food.

Food waste also happens in the places we buy the food.

Some grocery stores are notorious for discarding perfectly edible

Jonathan Bloom, a journalist in Chapel Hill, N.C., decided to get a job at a grocery store to find out just how much food and produce was "culled."

"Basically, I showed up there and they put me to work throwing out food," says Bloom, who is writing a book on food waste and maintains a blog, wastedfood.com.

On his first morning, he was ordered to dump 23 kilograms of fruit and vegetables - much of it packaged with "sell-by" dates for that day.

"It was frustrating, because I'd have to take these apples and bell peppers that I'd be happy to eat to the back room and throw them out."

every day in the U.K.

Wasted food can end up in landfill, where it is one of the main sources of greenhouse gases, particularly methane, which is more dangerous to the environment and trans more heat in the atmosphere than carbon dioxide.

Already 38 per cent of Canada's methane emissions come from landfills, says Susan Antler, executive director of the Composting Council of Canada. "This is coming from organics. So it's a climate-change issue. We've got to get them out of the land-

Wasting food is a curiosity of modern life: It is one of the few issues on which there is universal agreement — it's bad. Yet, as we keep buying and dumping our edibles, it is also, paradoxically, an issue few people seem willing to do anything about.

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WRAP study found that

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- AIRLINES Bombardier Inc. is betting fuel-efficient turboprops and larger regional jets is what the world's airlines need in an era of record high fuel prices. The company yesterday reported first quarter earnings that nearly tripled.

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#### Private labels gaining market share: Analyst

Consumers might be starting to shift to lower-priced private label household and personal care products from brand-name competitors as gasoline and food prices continue to rise, according to a Citigroup analyst.

Recent data have shown private label products gaining market share, Wendy Nicholson wrote in a research report.

The market shift may be a

result of a combination of factors, including improved quality of private label, or store brands; an increased emphasis on the products; and a changing perception of private labels by consumers, the note states

Products such as bleach, paper napkins and batteries are among those that face the most competition from private labels, Nicholson said.

REUTERS

### GM's HQ blockaded

Angry workers protest plan to shut Oshawa plant

Hundreds of angry autoworkers blockaded the entrance to General Motors of

Canada's headquarters in Oshawa, Ont., yesterday, demanding the company reverse its decision to close the local truck plant and crying foul over the timing of the closure

"We're not allowing any GM of Canada employees to enter the headquarters building," said Chris Buckley, of the Canadian Auto Workers union, which says 2,600 jobs will go if the plant

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day.

Up to 750 people, many clad in red T-shirts emblazoned with a white maple leaf and the words "Made in Canada matters," peacefully blocked the road to GM's Canadian headquarters.

> Finance Minister Jim Flaherty said the federal government is interested in helping GM begin production of a new car at the Oshawa car plant. He said he was willing to use funds from a

\$250 million Automotive Innovation Fund designed to develop more fuel-efficient vehicles. "I've already spoken with General Motors about that," Flaherty told reporters.

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### sports

Midfielder Ante Jazic, left, scored with eight minutes remaining to help Canada's national soccer team earn a 2-2 tie with Panama in an international friendly yesterday in Sunrise, Fla.



Captain Nicklas Lidstrom hold the Stanley Cup as members of the Detroit Red Wings pose with the trophy after defeating the Penguins in Game 6 of the Cup final last night in Pittsburgh.

### Wings soar to Cup win

Detroit finally closes the door on pesky Penguins

#### WINGS 3 PENGUINS 2

When Detroit defenceman Nicklas Lidstrom took the Stanley Cup from NHL commissioner Gary Bettman — the marathon that is the playoffs finally over — it was a historic first. No European had ever captained an NHL team to a title.

But this terrific final, capping what has been an excellent post-season for the league, wasn't so much about history as it was about inevitability.

Detroit was just too skilled, too complete, too determined and too good for the admirable but overmatched Penguins.

Again last night, in the Game 6 clincher, Pittsburgh refused to let their dream of a season slip away without a fight. Trailing 2-1 in the third period, they came back hard, sacrificed their bodies and battled for the equalizer but, it would end 3-2 for Detroit.

The Pens always kept it close but were never able to break down the inescapable fact that the Wings were the better squad.

For the Wings, it was their fourth Cup in the last 12 years.
The Wings grabbed a 1-0

The Wings grabbed a 1-0 lead just over five minutes in on a typical Detroit goal.

On a power play Brian

Rafalski fired a low shot from the left faceoff dot that deflected in off the shin pad of Pittsburgh defender Hal Gill.

Early in the second period when the Wings jumped ahead 2-0 on a weak goal. Valteri Filppula tapped a rather weak backhand back that trickled between the pads of the kneeling Marc-Andre Fleury and over the goal line.

The much-maligned Evgeni

Malkin — the Hart Trophy candidate who had virtually disappeared in this final — buried his first goal of the series on a power play late in the second to make it 2-1.

Henrik Zetterberg, who was awarded the Conn Smythe Trophy as the MVP of the playoffs, scored what would be the winner 7:36 into the third. Marian Hossa scored with 1:27 left to get the Penguins within a goal.

Chris Osgood made a sliding save on a backhand try from Pittsburgh's Sidney Crosby in the closing seconds to seal the victory.

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### Federer fights way into French semis

Safina, Kuznetsova set to do battle

Roger Federer's pursuit of an elusive French Open crown gathered momentum yesterday while Dinara Safina again tottered on the brink of elimination before salvaging her title dreams to reach the semifinals.

As Safina booked an all-Russian last-four date with fourth seed Svetlana Kuznetsova, Federer overcame a slight hiccup to record a 2-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4 win over Chilean Fernando Gonzalez.

"To make four (semis) in a row (here) is a great accomplishment, but this year I'm obviously aiming for the title so I hope it's not going to stop here," said Federer.

Next up for world No. 1 Federer will be local favorite Gael Monfils, who became the



France's Gael Monfils celebrates after defeating Spain's David Ferrer in their quarterfinal at the French Open.

first Frenchman to reach the last four since Sebastien Grosjean in 2001 with a 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1 win over Spanish fifth see David Ferrer.

Safina reached the last four of a major for the first time with a 4-6 7-6 6-0 win over fellow Russian Elena Dementieva, while Kuznetsova overcame Estonian Kaia Kanepi 7-5 6-2.

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#### »sports In Brief

» OLYMPICS Chicago, Tokyo, Madrid and Rio de Janeiro were named yesterday as candidate cities to host the 2016 Olympic Games, the International Olympic Committee said. Qatar's Doha, Azerbaijan's Baku and the Czech capital

» MLB Atlanta Braves pitcher John Smoltz will undergo season-ending surgery on his right shoulder. However, the 41-year-old, a 21-year MLB veteran, said he was not ready to retire.

Prague fell at the first

hurdle.

» HORSE RACING Big Brown drew post position number one yesterday for the Belmont Stakes as he bids to become the first horse to sweep the Triple Crown races in 30 years on Saturday. » GOLF Tiger Woods got a sneak preview yesterday of Torrey Pines, the venue for next week's U.S. Open,

playing his first round of golf since having knee surgery seven weeks ago.

» NFL Tampa Bay tight end Jerramy Stevens was suspended by the NFL for the first two games of the 2008 season yesterday and will be

fined an additional game check for violating the league's substance abuse policy.

NBA Utah Jazz swingman

NBA Utan Jazz swingman Kyle Korver was set to undergo surgery to remove a bone spur from the top of his left foot last night. A timetable for Korver's return to action will be released today.

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# **SUMMEREGUIDE**

Thursday, June 5, 2008



### **Get out** and about

There's something for everyone to enjoy in the city this summer

By ERIC BOWLING for Metro Edmonton

ewcomers to the Edmonton area and longtime residents alike will find a great deal to do both within and beyond the city limits

For those looking for adventure, **EDMONTON CANOE**, operating out of Spruce Grove, offers trips along the North Saskatchewan River. For \$90, you and a friend can

rent a canoe and paddle from Devon to Edmonton; transport to Devon is included in the cost — all you have to do is be at Emily Murphy Park. To find out more, visit www.edmontoncanoe.com.

Those needing a little more speed can check out **BLACK GOLD RIVER** TOURS, which offers Speedboat trips starting at \$50 for a two-hour trip down the river. The package includes beverages and snacks and the tour guides offer to show a good place to take a dip off the speedboat for those eager to find safe spots in the river to swim. Visit www.blackgoldrivertours.ca/index.html for



Camping friends can find a beachfront retreat for cheap at Ol' Macdonald's Resort near Stettler this summer.

History buffs will want to make their way down to FORT EDMON-TON PARK, where adult admission is a mere \$13.50 for the day or \$6.75 for a child. In September, guided wagon tours will be offered for \$8.75 for an adult, \$4.50 for a child. For more information, check out www.fortedmontonpark.ca/.

Alternatively, they could make

their way to the **UKRAINIAN CUL-**TURAL HERITAGE VILLAGE, which is located along Highway 16 East. For \$8, you can explore an authentic 1930s village complete with farmsteads, blacksmiths, police stations and a huge amount of historibusinesses. Visit. tapor. ualberta.ca/heritagevillage/index.p hp for more information.

Campers can find a beachfront retreat for cheap at OL' MACDON-ALD'S RESORT near Stettler. For \$28 a day you can book an unserviced stall on the beach of Buffalo Lake. Those looking to make roughing it a bit easier can toss in another \$12 for power, water and sewer. For details, point your browsers to www.olmacdonalds.com/.

### Plenty to see, do while in Calgary

City offers holiday without steep price

By CANDICE WARD for Metro Calgary

ou don't have to head too far this summer for some fun in the sun or a little rest and relaxation. Chances are, Calgary has just the vacation you are looking for, without the big price tag.

With the official start of summer just around the corner and the wide range of events and attractions this

city has to offer, Calgary is sure to attract many tourists.

New to Calgary this year is the VIRGIN MUSIC FESTI-VAL, bringing acts like Stone Temple Pilots and the everpopular Tragically Hip.

"This event is different

and may convince people who have been here before to come back or people to stay around," says Aldon Wells. Vice-President of Finance and Membership for Tourism Calgary.

Going into its 96th year, the CALGARY STAMPEDE has brought tourists and cowboys alike from all over the world.

Lassoing Calgarians into the many events of the Stampede, you don't have to go far to enjoy some world-class events.

"The price of gas is going to keep more people here this summer," says Wells.

If it is fun for the whole family that you are looking for, maybe it is time to revisit some of Calgary's more popular attractions like HER-



The Calgary Stampede has brought tourists and cowboys alike from all over the world to the city.

#### ITAGE PARK, CANADA **OLYMPIC PARK, CALAWAY** PARK or the CALGARY ZOO.

"We have just been voted one of the 10 best zoos in North America," says Wells.

Calgary also boosts to having 600 kilometres of pathways and more than 8,000 hectares in parklands that will provide hours of free family fun.

If the hustle and bustle of the big city gets to be too much, destinations like **BANFF** and **SYLVAN LAKE** are less than a two-hour drive away.

Whether it's hiking, biking, or rocking out to your favourite band, Calgary and area has just the vacation you have been looking for this summer.





In Canada, a food product can only be labelled organic if 95 per cent of its ingredients are organic. The product must also have been grown using natural fertilizers, and animals must be raised in as natural an environment as possible.

Grant's Whisky Maple Syrup Chicken Breasts

Not only is this whisky glaze for chicken simple and delicious, it's a break from the everyday barbecue sauces and a dash more involving than just buying a new flavour at the grocery store. With Father's Day creeping up mid-June, you can impress dad with your grilling imagination ... and save some of the bottle for a drink afterward.

#### INGREDIENTS:

6 skinless, boneless chicken breasts (6 oz/180g each) 1 cup (250 ml) maple syrup 1/2 cup (125 ml) Grant's Sherry Cask Reserve whisky 1/2 cup (125 ml) Dijon mustard

2 cloves garlic, minced 6 rosemary sprigs, divided 1 tsp (5 ml) freshly ground black pepper Pinch of salt

#### METHOD:

In a small bowl, whisk together maple syrup, Grant's Sherry Cask Reserve whisky, mustard, garlic, black pepper and salt.

Place chicken breasts in a re-sealable plastic bag and pour ½ of the maple whisky mixture over chicken. Add 3 sprigs of rosemary.

Marinate in refrigerator for 2 hours or overnight. Reserve remaining marinade

In a small saucepan, place



reserved marinade with the remaining rosemary sprigs. Bring to a boil over high heat, reduce heat to medium low and reduce the marinade to about ½ cup and thickened. Discard rosemary sprigs. Set aside.

Preheat grill to mediumhigh. Remove chicken breasts from marinade. Discard marinade. Brush grill with oil. Grill for

about 5 - 6 minutes per side.
Brush with glaze during the

last 2 minutes. Grill until chicken is opaque and juices run clear. Garnish with fresh rose-

COURTESY OF GRANT'S WHISKY

### Percy great with a can opener

### CELEB KITCHENS MARCY CORNBLUM entertainment@metronews.ca

Renee Percy is a writer for Air Farce LIVE and a cast member of the award-winning TV series Comedy Inc. Renee has been acting professionally since the age of 13. In 2003, she was a recipient of the prestigious Phil Hartman Award for best overall comedian.

What is your fondest memory from your family kitchen?

As a child I really wanted to be a cashier (I was very goal oriented). I would take all the food out of the kitchen cupboards. Then I would line up all the food on the counter and pretend to ring it through, but of course it never scanned. So I'd huff and reluctantly punch in the product code. Then I'd bag all the groceries and leave them on the counter for my mom, who'd have to put them away again. Good times!

What kitchen aromas bring back fond memories?

A I've always liked the smell of burnt toast ... mind you, I've never been a fan of the stroke that follows.

Who is your favourite cook?

Is Ronald McDonald a cook? I guess he's more of a chef really. I guess I'd have to say whoever makes Two-Bite Brownies is my favourite.

What is your favourite food to cook?



Renee Percy says she likes to prepare a bowl of chips to add flair to a party. She's probably joking.

### Turkey burgers

#### INGREDIENTS:

2 pounds ground turkey 2 cloves crushed garlic Salt and pepper to taste 1 tablespoon parsley A dash Worcestershire sauce & soy sauce Chopped red pepper, onion, mushroom (1/4 cup each)

2 eggs 1/4 cup bread crumbs **METHOD:** 

Mix all ingredients in a bowl, form into patties and get your boyfriend/husband to grill 'em. Make it a meal with a chip and dip appetizer and a bag of Two Bite Brownies for dessert. COURTESY OF RENEE PERCY

I'm a whiz with soups. I can open a can like nobody's business.

Is there a cultural dish that you prepare that ties into an event?

A I like to prepare a nice bowl of chips when people come over. Whether





the occasion is renting a movie or watching the game, I find chips always add a nice flair.

Marcy Cornblum is a freelance journalist with 25 years of celebrity-filled adventures Contact mediasavvy@pathcom.com.

### Double Peanut Cookies

#### INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cup chocolate covered or lightly salted peanuts 250mL
- 1 cup all-purpose flour 250 mL 1/2 cup whole wheat flour 125 mL
- 1/4 cup ground flax 50 mL
- 1/2 tsp each baking soda and salt 2mL 1 cup peanut butter 250 mL
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter, at room temperature 125mL
- 1/2 cup brown sugar 125 mL
- 1/3 cup honey 75 mL
- 1 egg

1 tsp vanilla 5 mL METHOD:

#### Preheat oven to 350 F (180 C). Line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper. Coarsely chop peanuts, leaving some whole. In a small bowl, stir flours with flax, baking

soda and salt. In a large bowl, using an electric mixer, beat peanut butter with butter, brown sugar and honey until mixed. Beat in egg,



then vanilla. Gradually beat in flour mixture, then stir in peanuts.

Lightly flour your hands and roll dough into 1-inch (2.5 cm) balls placing on baking sheets at least 2-inches (5 cm) apart. Flour the tines of a fork and press cookie gently twice to form a crisscross pattern. Bake in to 12 minutes. Transfer to a rack to cool.

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### Not just for the birds

his time of year is alive with birds chirping and warbling, and the insistent peeping of bird babies squawking to be fed. You can't go wrong with a birdbath — we love the way a birdbath looks. And who doesn't? It adds a touch of whimsy in your green space, and adds the delightful presence of water, and last but not least, it attracts birds.

Birds not only need water to drink, but they need it to groom themselves, to keep their feathers waterproof. In

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addition, birds love to splash and play in the water. And don't think a bird bath is only for the summer. Water is vital to birds all year round. In fact, a birdbath with an immersible heater set at a low level to keep the water from freezing, may attract a lot of very thankful birds during the cold months. Bird baths come in huge range of styles — some, in fibreglass resin, are formed

into the shape of vines and leaves — try to keep away from the fairies or gnomes. Others are a stone or marble composite or even concrete, and some are made of metals — pounded copper, wrought iron, or recycled aluminum with a verdigris finish. Gorgeous!

Glazed ceramic or glass or enamel tends to be slippery — and birds may avoid a birdbath in these smooth finishes. Putting aquarium gravel in the bottom of a birdbath may help, but will make cleaning more complicated. In addition, bird baths in some of these finishes will crack or shatter if the water happens to freeze. Sometimes a well-intentioned bird bath is not used by birds.

Why?

First of all, birds tend to prefer a more natural looking bird bath — such as stone, or cement, or weathered-looking metal. Birds can shy away from what looks artificial.

The depth of a bird bath is also important — birds prefer a shallow dish, and will avoid one that is deep.

A shallowly sloping dish with a depth of no more than three inches in the centre is ideal.

Think about the placement of a bird bath as well. Birds will not visit a bird bath that is out in the open — they feel vulnerable to predators such as cats, snakes or hawks. Make sure it is within a five or six feet of a tree or high bush, so they can fly away to a high spot when they feel threat-



A pedestal birdbath at a height of about three feet off the ground gives birds a sense of security, as does a hanging birdbath. But do remember to put a birdbath where you can watch it (since the show is for you) and make sure it is within easy reach of a garden hose.

ened. Also, avoid putting birdbaths beside thick shrubbery or bushes where predators can hide.

Last but not least, the water in a birdbath must

be changed every few days to keep it fresh and clean and safe for birds.

Tammy Schnurr and Jeffrey Fisher are hosts of Arresting Design on W Network.

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### entertainment



Matt Damon, left, is to star in a film about the 1985 Rugby World Cup. The actor will play South African captain Francois Pienaar in Human Factor.

#### movies

#### Shanghai festival shuns Stone

**CONTROVERSY** Actress Sharon Stone will not be invited to next week's Shang-

Film



Festival, state media said yesterday, as the row over "had karma" com-

ments about last month's earthquake shows no sign of going away, Reuters reports.

Stone had suggested the recent earthquake Sichuan province may been the result of bad "karma" because of Beijing's rule in Tibet.

#### in court

#### Holloway robber heading to prison

**PEOPLE** The armed robber who held Lost star Josh Holloway and his wife hostage at their home in Hawaii has been handed a prison sentence of up to 30 years, BBC News Online reports.

Judge Karl Sakamoto said Ruben Royce, 23, had been responsible for "a tidal wave of crime."

Royce broke into the actor's home in October 2005 METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Programs to fall for

Knight Rider, 90210 among Canwest's fall offerings

By SANDY CAETANO for Metro Edmonton

With summer schedules already in place, it's time for Canwest to unleash what they're offering their viewers on Global Television and E! networks this fall

Of course the unveiling of this new lineup wouldn't be the same without rolling out the red carpet for some of Global's favourite stars at Toronto's Elgin and Winter Garden Theatre yesterday.

Former Bachelor Dr. Travis Stork was on hand to talk about his new show coming this fall to Global titled The Doctors.

The Colorado-based ER physician is bringing his own series to daytime - with practical advice, the latest information and a regular panel of top medical talent from all areas of expertise.

"We're committed to providing the best in television entertainment, and this year proves no exception," said Kathy Dore, president of Can-



Beverly Hills, 90210.

west Broadcasting. "With the amazing new array of new and returning prime-time offerings scheduled across Global and E!, we'll engage viewers and advertisers with top notch programming while leveraging opportunities across multimedia platforms."

Mike Holmes of Holmes On Homes announced details of his latest project to the press.

In a two-hour special doc-

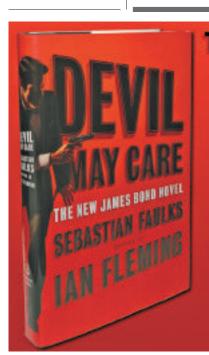
umentary, Make It Right: New Orleans, Holmes and his crew will rebuild hope in the Lower 9th Quarter of New Orleans, the area worst hit when the levee broke in August 2005. They will be constructing one of five prototype homes with the Make It Right Foundation, a charitable organization launched by actor Brad Pitt, to be finished in time for the third anniversary of Hurricane Katrina.

Other stars present at the gala event included Justin Bruening who will star in the new Knight Rider series, Metro columnists Colin McAllister and Justin Ryan from Home Heist. The Guard's Steve Bacic, 'da Kink In My Hair's Ngozi Paul, and Survivor: Fans vs. Favourites Oscar "Ozzy" Lusth, James Clement and million-dollar winner Parvati Shallow

A total of 13 new series will be added to the Global and E! lineups including 90210, The Doctors, Knight Rider and My Own Worst

Returning fan favourites include Heroes. The Office. The Biggest loser, How I Met Your Mother, Survivor and

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Former U.S. president Bill Clinton and actress Gina Gershon, right, are slamming a new Vanity Fair article that implies they had an affair. "It is irresponsible journalism. We are demanding a retraction," Gershon's rep said.



#### vintage concerts Marley, Hendrix gigs sold online

MUSIC Vintage concert performances by such acts as Lynyrd Skynyrd, Bob Marley and Jimi Hendrix will soon join the nearly 500 recordings already available for download purchase at the music and memorabilia site Wolfgang's Vault.

The recordings include live performances by artists culled from thousands of concerts produced by late promoter Bill Graham.

#### heavy metal

#### Guitar Hero looks to Metallica next

GAMING With Guitar Hero: Aerosmith weeks away from release, the announcement of the much-rumoured Metallica version of the game appears imminent. However, there's been no official comment from Activision. REUTERS

### **McCartney takes Departure**

OneRepublic member helps on latest album

By **SANDY CAETANO** for Metro Edmonton

Following the incredible success that Bleeding Love — the smash single from British pop singer Leona Lewis — achieved on international charts, Jesse McCartney is in demand.

McCartney, who collaborated with OneRepublic's Ryan Tedder to write Bleeding Love, says he now has many new writing opportunities to choose from. In addition, he has a long list of artists he would love to write material for, including Sean Kingston and Mariah Carev.

"I've always wanted to do a record for Mariah, so I'm in



Jesse McCartney's latest album, Departure, was released last month.

the middle of writing some stuff with her in mind, but she doesn't know it I don't think," McCartney tells Metro. "And I know Simon (Cowell) definitely wants Ryan and I to get back in and start writing for the next

Idols that are coming up."

McCartney had known about Tedder's writing abilities for a while, and the pair decided to meet up prior to the release of OneRepublic's radio and ringtone hit Apologize.

McCartney says he was in

the studio working with Tedder on material for Departure
— McCartney's latest studio
album — when they came up
with the tune Bleeding Love.

The track didn't make the cut on Departure, so it was temporarily put aside while the album was recorded.

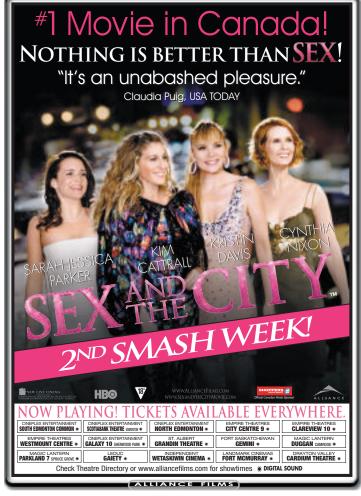
"We decided collectively that (Bleeding Love) was more of a feminine song. And when it got pushed to the side somehow Simon Cowell got his sticky fingers on it and so did Clive Davis," he says.

"Leona had just won X-Factor and they were looking for like a pop ballad, and we passed it her way and she tore it apart. It was really kind of a perfect storm situation and took us all by surprise."

Unlike his previous albums, Departure is just that
— an effort to move on to something new and different.

"The last couple of years have been interesting, I feel like I've opened a new chapter," says McCartney about the basis for his songs. "It's honest, and I feel like the fans appreciate stuff like that ... makes for great songwriting."





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Seth Rogen, right, will play Britt Reid, a bored playboy who inherits his father's crusading newspaper and spends his nights fighting crime with his sidekick, Kato, in the movie The Green Hornet.





# movies

#### Ritchie helms edgy **Sherlock Holmes**

**NEW DIRECTION** British filmmaker Guy Ritchie is on trail of Sherlock Holmes.

The crime caper specialist has signed on to rewrite and direct a project that will reimagine the super sleuth as more adventuresome and less stuffy than previous screen incarnations.

The Warner Bros. project will mine the fictional detective's more obscure character traits, taking its cue from a forthcoming comic book by Lionel Wigram, who will serve as a producer of the feature.

#### television

#### **Pushing Daisies** fave among fans

POLL After a U.S. prime-time television season notable for its lack of breakout hits, ABC's supernatural fantasy Pushing Daisies emerged as the favourite new show of viewers in a poll released recently. The ABC series about a pie-maker possessing the power to bring the dead back to life with a single touch - and to dispatch them again with a second touch - ranked as the best new TV show among 24 per cent of survey respondents. The teen drama Gossip Girl was No. 2 and the comedy The Big Bang Theory ranked No. 3.

#### movies

#### De Palma takes on **Boston Stranglers**

**NOTORIOUS** Brian Palma has signed on to take the helm of The Boston Stranglers, an adaptation of a nonfiction book about Albert DeSalvo, the man who confessed to a series of murders in the Boston area during the 1960s.

REUTERS

### Simpsons soldiering on

No end in sight as prime-time record looms

#### LIFE IS SHORT, TV IS

LONG: It's at least five years past its prime, but The Simpsons rolls on, a comforting TV presence that, thanks to its omnipresence in syndication, is more like a utility than a TV show these days. That train will keep rolling, thanks to news that Fox has renewed its deal with creator Matt Groening, allowing the animated sitcom to air a 20th season that will tie it with Gunsmoke as the longest-running show in prime time, according to an official announcement from the network this week.

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Reaching Gunsmoke's record has been a longtime goal of Groening, who briefly thought the Simpsons was creatively winding down several years ago, before embarking on a Simpsons movie and pressing on into the show's third decade.

As Terry Morrow of the Knoxville News Sentinel pointed out, this doesn't make the show anything like the longest-running series on television, as it has a long way to go before matching the records set by two soap operas (As The World Turns with 52 years, and Guiding Light, now 56 years old) or NBC's Meet The Press (61 years, though it was a radio show for two years before its 1947 debut.)

This follows news earlier

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RICK McGINNIS rick.mcginnis@metronews.ca

in the week that the show's voice cast had finally negotiated a lucrative new deal with the producers, after an extended negotiation that will shorten the show's production season for the 20th season from 22 to 20 episodes.

The new deal sees Dan Castellaneta, Julie Kavner, Nancy Cartwright, Yeardley Smith and Hank Azaria getting a \$100,000 US raise,

pushing their salaries up past Two And A Half Men's Charlie Sheen, currently the highest paid sitcom actor on television with a \$350,000 paycheque per

The Simpsons cast has played hardball bargainers before - back when I started writing this column, they held up production on the show's 16th season, but doubled their salaries by the time they signed on the dotted line.

The new deal nets the show's principal actors \$400,000 an episode, and Castellaneta is being named a consulting producer on the show. As I write this, the Internet is sagging under the weight of a surplus of puns featuring the word "D'oh!"

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#### **STOP THE PRESSES!** Mad

Men and The Wire are among the best shows of the year, according to a nomination list released by the Television Critics Association in advance of their July award ceremony.

The Daily Show, The Colbert Report and The Office were on the list for best comedy of the year, while M\*A\*S\*H, Roots and Saturday Night Live are up for the association's Heritage Award.

In related news, water is still wet, refuses to run uphill, and will quench thirst on hot days, but still can't be used as fuel in internal combustion engines. Updates to follow.

> Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera

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#### critics'corner—

#### My Name Is Earl Awww, it's sweet that Randy

(Ethan Suplee) wants to do the right thing. In this case, the right thing is taking care of Earl (Jason Lee) himself instead of putting him in a long-term care facility. Joy and Darnell (Jaime Pressly, Eddie Steeples) don't think it's a great idea, but they agree to work with him on crossing items off Earl's list in hopes it'll help him recover. Alyssa Milano guest stars in "Killerball." 9 PM on CITV KHQ



We think of the sexual revolution as having happened in the 1960s, but it was the next decade when it moved from the campuses and communes into the suburbs. That's the setting for this new ensemble drama series, which stars Molly Parker ("Deadwood") and Jack Davenport ("Coupling") as a husband and wife navigating the new mores in an upscale Chicago suburb. Grant Show ("Melrose Place") and Miriam Shor ("The West Wing") also star. 11 PM on

# celebritybuzz

Gwyn mull more kids

wyneth Paltrow is open to adding to her brood — any way possible, People.com reports.
"I may force myself to do it one more time because the result is so worth it," the Oscar winner says in the July issue of Harper's Bazaar. "My mother loved each (pregnancy) to bits; she felt alive and beautiful. I wanted to throw up all the time."

The 35-year-old mother to Apple, 4, and Moses, 2, adds that she's "very open" to adoption, factoring in the expansion of her family with husband Chris Martin.

"I do feel we're so fortunate, and we kind of owe it to humanity," she says. "We have a lot of love to give and a lot of resources."

But don't expect motherhood to replace making movies. "One of the things that I realized when I took so much time off is that you're not just an artist because you fall into the job. It's something within you, something that burns. It's not a hobby, it's a need."

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#### Angie spills about Brad

Angelina Jolie has confessed her partner Brad Pitt only began humanitarian work after they got together, imdb.com reports.

The couple, who met on the set of 2005 movie Mr. & Mrs. Smith, set up the Jolie Pitt Foundation in 2006.

But Jolie admits Pitt did not start charity campaigning until after he met her.

"Brad's passion for international affairs was actually one of the things that brought us together," she tells the July edition of Vanity Fair. "In his private way, he had been doing a lot. When we met, we realized our common goals were that we both wanted to be involved in the world and see what we could do."

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T.R. Knight and beau Mark Cornelsen won't be following talk-show host Ellen DeGeneres and actress Portia De Rossi down the aisle just yet – but they are happily living together, usmagazine.com reports.

"Mark just moved here from San Francisco," Knight said.

The Grey's Anatomy star dismissed rumours they're planning to wed and that he'll officiate a commitment ceremony.

"To clarify, we are not having a commitment ceremony and I am not performing a commitment ceremony," he said.

Knight said the recent legalization of gay marriage in California gave him an "extraordinary feeling."

"Once you are given something that you were never allowed before, you realize how much of a second-class person you were before," Knight added. "That is horrible and fantastic at the same time. It makes me want to sob and scream with joy all at the same time."

"The floodgates have been opened they will never be closed," Cornelsen added.

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#### K-Fed nets dad kudos

Pop star Britney Spears' ex-husband Kevin Federline has been crowned father of the year for the second time in six months, femalefirst.co.uk re-

The latest honour has been bestowed upon the dancer-turned-rapper by the Las Vegas club Prive – and the honour will be handed out when Federline hosts a party there on June 13, two days before Father's Day.

He previously received the title by Details magazine last November.

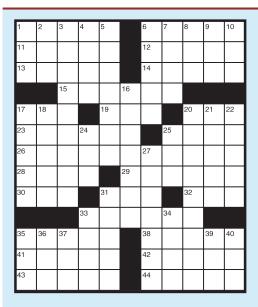
Federline has custody of his two sons with Spears, Sean Preston, 2, and Jayden James, 1.

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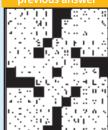
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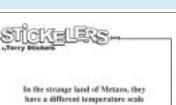


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#### **HOROSCOPE**



#### ARIES | March 21-April 20

Something special will happen after sunset. A bossy person will be hampered by fear. Help someone out of a dieting problem.



#### TAURUS | April 21-May 21

A childish woman will be discussed. Be more attentive to a seemingly silly problem. A dreadful experience explains an odd reaction.



#### GEMINI | May 22-June 21

A jealous playmate will play tricks. Speeding guys should be avoided. A woman's relationship is secretly miserable.



#### CANCER | June 22-July 22

Don't be melodramatic if someone is uncertain. Look within and offer to make some changes. You won't get a payback.



#### LEO July 23-Aug. 23

An audacious cheater will regret any stupid moves. Unreasonable expectations will irk you. Someone's antagonism will be significant.



#### VIRGO | Aug. 24-Sept. 22

A mystifying event happens to a parent. Someone's complaints will affect your plans.
A trivial matter will have a quickie solution.



#### LIBRA | Sep. 23-Oct. 23

You must defend rights and freedoms. A bizarre flaw will make you ask for instructions. You can easily ignore a joker's phone call.



#### SCORPIO Oct. 24- Nov. 22

Liven up a conversation with urgent information. A grouchy guy causes some panic. The insignificance of a mistake is noted.



SAGITTARIUS | Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Don't get caught teasing anybody. Refuse to change anything to do with garbage. Annoying people's gossip can be avoided.



#### CAPRICORN | Dec. 22-Jan. 20

A truthful statement creates a solution. Someone will read your mind. A discovery will make the time fly by.



#### AQUARIUS | Jan. 21-Feb. 18

A passionate reaction provokes professional changes. Don't work so hard for your money. Very few mistakes will be made.



#### PISCES | Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Somebody older can help you in a tough situation. A craving for excitement influences choices. **AVATAR VENUS** 

### This Day IN HISTORY

June 5, 1956: Elvis Presley introduces his new single, Hound Dog, on The Milton Berle Show, scandalizing the audience with his sug-

gestive hip movements June 5, 1968: U.S. presidential candidate Robert F.

Kennedy is shot at the

Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, Calif., by Palestinian Sirhan Sirhan. Kennedy dies the next day.

June 5, 1977: The Apple II, the first practical personal computer, goes on sale.

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#### **Edmonton** weather

#### Afternoon

40% Thundershowers. 25

**Tonight** 



Partly clear. Low 10

**Friday** 



14°/8



17°/8

Sunday



15°/7

Temperature Normals High: 19.9° Low: 7.4°

Records High: 33.3°/1961 Low: -3.3°/1887

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